Graduate Outcomes Survey

# Change Log November 2018: 2019 graduate survey (comparison with 2018 graduate survey)

This document lists the changes to the 2019 graduate survey, code book, data items and guidance, with comparison to the 2018 graduate survey.

*Changes to Cohort to be surveyed*

Institutions should make sure that only those programme types listed are surveyed, and institutions are reminded that part-time graduates must be surveyed.

*Survey*

Question Q.2J has been reworded with new answer options. Institutions should use terminology appropriate to work placement/work experience/internship arrangements in their institution.

Question Q.2K and Q.2L have been merged into a single question, Q.2K.

Questions Q.2M and Q.2N have been renumbered as Q.2L and Q.2M respectively.

Question Q.2L (Did you need the qualification you recently obtained to get the job (or start your business if self-employed)?) has amended response options.

Q.5A has been amended to “How likely or unlikely is it that you would study the same course again?”

Questions Q.5B to Q.5E are optional and institutions may substitute these for other questions or remove entirely

*Code Book*

Course code has been added to the code book, and follows SRS coding.

The response field in the code book has been amended as follows to separate the two types of continuing graduate:

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| --- | --- |
| 1 | Yes |
| 2 | No |
| 3 | Continuing graduate from level 6 or 7 (IoT) |
| 4 | Continuing level 8/9/10 graduate with information populated after the survey process has concluded. |

The field “Internship” has been removed and “Placement” has been added.

The field “Intership\_time” has been renamed as “Placement\_time”

The fields “Relevance\_Level” and “Relevance\_Area” have been removed and “Relevance” has been added.

The field “Need\_for\_qual” has been renamed as “Qual\_need” and coding options have changed.

The fields “Same\_Qual” and “Same\_Area” have been removed and “Same\_Course” has been added.

*Data items*

Item 10 in the “Data Items” document, has been inserted to add in Course Code:

Item 17 in the “Data Items” document, has been amended as follows

* + If “Response” = 3, this means that the graduate is a continuing student from a level 6 or level 7 programme and administrative data is being used to populate their return. They should return ‘4’ or ‘5’ under Principal\_Economic\_Status\_MOST and should be blank under Principal\_Economic\_Status\_ALL.
  + If “Response” = 4, this means that the graduate is at level 8, 9 or 10 and is continuing in education within their institution. In this case the graduate has received the survey, and despite attempts on the part of the HEI, has not responded to the survey; so administrative data is being used to populate their return. They should return ‘4’ or ‘5’ under Principal\_Economic\_Status\_MOST and should be blank under Principal\_Economic\_Status\_ALL.

Other items have been added to the “Data Items” to reflect the survey and code book changes above.